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For: **STOPPER INCORPORATING A COMPOSITION OF  
PREBLEND BASED ON BOLATILE CORROSION INHIBITOR**

Group Art Unit 1714

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the office action mailed August 19, 2003, please find the Applicant's amendment and remarks hereafter:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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